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As A Reporter's Notebook

ABOARD A TRANSPORT PLANE... BOYLE... When the plane lands at a Sicilian airbase...

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The other members of the bunch are Capt. Edwin P. Colorado Springs, Colo. the pilot, Lt. E. V. Dickson of Philadelphia...

On the floor Sgt. Kuhn is busy wrapping up Christmas presents addressed to his wife, Mary...

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Ten More Towns Taken In Advances By Allies

Fifth and Eighth Armies Gain... By EDWARD KENNEDY... Allied Headquarters, Algiers...

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Vote Liquor Tax Boost

Committee For Rise of \$6 to \$10 a Gallon... WASHINGTON—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to boost the tax on liquor...

Buffalo Plant Walkout Ends

WUPEALO, N. Y.—Approximately 1,500 employees of the Washington Pump and Machinery Corporation's Buffalo plant here today ended a walkout...

Yugoslav Partisans Take Steel Manufacturing City From Nazis

LONDON—German forces lost their last heavy industry center in Bosnia today when Yugoslav partisans captured the steel manufacturing city of Vares-Madun...



RUSSIAN JUGGERNAUT ROLLS—With Melitopol gateway to the Crimea, already in Soviet hands, the Red Army plunges forward at other points, the latest intent being to fall on Dnepropetrovsk...

311 Jap Planes Lost In 12 Days

Great Enemy Base of Rabaul Shattered by Mighty Allied Attacks... ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Rabaul, the heart of Japanese air might in the Southwest Pacific...

Draft Plan Debated

Places Husbands and Fathers at Bottom List... WASHINGTON—The House got over its disagreement today at fast-track deferment legislation to day...

Fire Channel Battle Fought

LONDON—British light naval forces protecting a convoy of merchant ships in the English Channel off the coast of East Anglia Sunday night...

President Feels "A Good Deal Better"

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, who has had the grippe since last Friday, was reported by White House aides today to be "feeling a good deal better"

Protsy's Widow Hailed To Court

MEXICO CITY—Superior Court Judge Jose Otilio Rodriguez has cited Natalia Protsy, widow of a pilot killed in action...

Retreat From Dnieper River Defense Wall

Greatest German Disaster Since Stalingrad May Be In Making... BY HENRY C. CASSIDY... MOSCOW—(AP)—Four hard-hitting Soviet armies today were pursuing the battered legions of Adolf Hitler...

Coal Ruling Scheduled

More Than 45,000 Miners On Strike... WASHINGTON—The War Relocation Authority today announced that it had received a tentative agreement from the United Mine Workers...

Jews Escape From Germans Clutches

Jerusalem—Jews who had returned to their homes in Jerusalem after having fled to the mountains of the West Bank...

Gen. Montgomery Is Back From Cairo

Cairo—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the Eighth Army, is driving back to Cairo after a week's absence...

In Enemy Evacuation: "Quite A Few" Jap Subs Sunk Off Kiska

WASHINGTON—Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the Aleutians area, disclosed today that "quite a few" Japanese submarines were sunk by American destroyers...

Weather

Continued rather cold tonight.

Today's Forecast: Partly cloudy with light rain or drizzle.